

Trying To Bluff It Through

The "inspired" account in the Lethbridge Herald under date of Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, of the ratepayers meeting in Coleman, contained several rather amusing features to those ratepayers in Coleman who know the "inside workings" of the civic political machine. According to this report the Mayor is reported as saying, "the auditor's report was delayed owing to sickness in the auditing firm." Does it not seem somewhat strange that for seven consecutive years this particular firm has, apparently, been stricken with some illness just when the Town of Coleman wants its accounts audited. If "illness in the auditing firm" during the past seven years has prevented the Mayor from living up to the provisions of the Town Act, this particular firm of auditors must be suffering from that prairie disease known as, Seven Years Itch.

It is really hard to believe that a man occupying the position of Mayor of any town can rate the intelligence of his hearers so low as to make a statement credited to him in the article referred to, and expect them to believe it.

There is also another portion of this "report" which is a jewel and worthy of mention. The Mayor speaking: "In answer to criticism in the local press he stated that the financial statement had been published in the local paper for three years past." The worthy Mayor is a past master at that old political game of erecting a "straw man" and then proceeding to demolish it. The Journal—the local press referred to—has never said the financial statement was not published during the past three years. What The Journal has said, and the Town Act proves is right, is that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Coleman have not once during the period from 1921 to 1927, complied with the law in respect to holding the ratepayers' meeting and publishing the financial statement on the dates specified in the said Act.

The Town Act states that the auditor's report SHALL be published ON or BEFORE the LAST FRIDAY in the month of JANUARY of each year. The three years the Mayor mentions the auditor's report was published in The Journal on the following dates: March 27th, 1924; April 23rd, 1925; May 6th, 1926, anywhere from two to three months AFTER the date required by law. The Journal has in its possession complete data for the other four years and this information conclusively proves that the law was disregarded in each and every one of the seven years from 1921 to 1927 inclusive.

Of course it is the prerogative of the Mayor and his associates to sidestep and thus endeavor to squirm out of a tight corner by telling half-truths, but a man big enough to be Mayor of Coleman ought not to adopt school boy tactics when his attention is drawn to repeated serious omissions in the conduct of civic affairs.

Read "The School Act"

In order that the New School Board and the Secretary-Treasurer may have no reason for continuing to conduct school affairs illegally as has been the case in the past, The Journal is calling their attention to section 103, page 40; section 157, page 47; section 143, page 151, of "The School Act."

As the auditing of school accounts is done locally, the School Board and the Secretary-Treasurer have not even the flimsy excuse advanced by the Town officials, that of "illness in the auditing firm."

The Forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting

At the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting called for the purpose of discussing the impending raise in light and water rates, somebody ought to ask the city fathers the following pertinent questions:—

What has been the cost to the ratepayers to date of services rendered by experts employed by the Town in connection with water and light matters?

What is the total amount paid out by the Town to lawyers, engineers, accountants, and all other expenses incurred to date in connection with the light and water franchise?

What is it costing the ratepayers every year to have these outside experts attend to matters arising out of the operation of the franchise?

Is there any possibility of this bill of expense being lessened, or disappearing entirely, during the life of the franchise?

Is it the intention of the Town to publish, in pamphlet form, the Haddon report and send one to each ratepayer before the date of the meeting?

Confederation

A Prize Essay Competition

The Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announces an essay competition open to boys and girls attending the public and secondary schools in the Province of Alberta.

The Competition for this essay on Confederation, marking its Diamond Jubilee, will be divided into two classes. The first class, grades 7 and 8; the second class, grades 9 and 10. The prizes will be given for each class consisting of \$25.00 for the best essay, \$15.00 for the second and \$10.00 for the third.

The following rules govern the competition:—

1. In the first class (grades 7 and 8) the essay shall not be longer than five thousand words and not shorter than two thousand five hundred; and in the second class (grades 9 and 10) not longer than four thousand five hundred and not shorter than two thousand four hundred.
2. The subject of the essay shall be "Confederation, its History and Effects on the development of Canada up to July 1st, 1927."
3. The essays are to be clearly written on only one side of the paper with a margin of at least two inches. The name of the competitor is to be written at the end of the essay, with the name of his or her school and a statement that the essay is the unaided work of the competitor; also a statement from the teacher giving the grade of the competitor.
4. In judging the essays, manner as well as matter, will be considered; the essays must be grammatically constructed, correctly punctuated and written in clear and simple English.
5. The essays are to be sent, not later than April 30th, 1927, to the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Noell, 816—4th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

The St. David's Day dance in the Opera House on Tuesday night sponsored by the local branch of the British Empire Service Legion, drew a good crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the Salvation Army Young People's Demonstration in the Opera House on Friday evening of this week, commencing at 8 p.m.

Mine Owners To Face An Income Tax To Replace The Owners' Tax Act

Depends on Result of Privy Council Appeal

The provincial government will probably bring down at the present session of the legislature a measure in the form of an income tax applicable to the coal mining industry to take the place of the mine owners' tax act, recently pronounced ultra vires by the Supreme Court, and which is now being appealed to the privy council, the new proposed act to be operative if the decision of the privy council is unfavorable to the government.

This was the announcement made by Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of municipalities, at a largely attended meeting of the coal operators on Friday, held in the sun parlor of the Palliser hotel, Calgary. The meeting as a matter of fact, had been called by the government to discuss the question of payments under the mine owners' act. This tax was the subject of a case before the Supreme Court of Alberta and was decided recently by that court in favor of the company bringing the action and against the government. The decision declared the imposition of this tax ultra vires.

Province Asks Payment

The total amount collected under the act, it was stated, had been between \$250,000 and \$275,000. The provincial government has appealed the decision of the Supreme Court to the privy council. In the meantime the province is minus the revenue ordinarily collected monthly from the operating companies under the act now declared to be invalid. Pending a final decision by the privy council, the government approached the operators with a view to some arrangement for continuing payments, and it was in discussing that matter that the minister made the statement that the government intended, in the meantime, to bring down some new legislation to meet the situation. He proposed in the meantime that there should be a compromise and that the operators should continue to pay the five cents a ton.

Won't Pay Mine Owners' Tax

After the minister left the meeting, the whole matter was discussed at length by the operators present, and they later advised the Hon. Mr. Reid that, owing to there being no act in existence at the present time legally imposing a tax, it was impossible for them to lay out money for which there was no legal sanction.

From what could be gathered from the operators after the meeting, it is assumed that the government will proceed at once with the imposition of the alternative tax. Operators, it is stated, would not object to the tax so long as it was duly sanctioned by the provincial house.

There is a rather interesting point in connection with the above matter upon which the provincial government remains mute. If the Privy Council upholds the findings of the Supreme Court, will the provincial government return the \$275,000, taken illegally, to the coal operators of Alberta?

Mrs. C. S. Oulmette was the hostess at an "At Home" in honor of Mrs. N. Murphy, of Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her residence on Third street.

Mrs. I. Armstrong, of Agassiz, B. C., arrived in Coleman last week, and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Powell.

C. P. R. Asst. Passenger Agent Pays Visit to Coleman

Mr V. A. Bowes, assistant District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary, spent a few hours in Coleman on Monday of this week in connection with business for his company. Mr. Bowes and Mr. C. W. MacKinnon, the company's agent in Coleman, are old acquaintances, and they made a number of friendly calls on various business people during the afternoon. Mr. Bowes has been with the C. P. R. for over thirty-five years, twenty three as a resident of Calgary, and is a real Westerner with a genial and pleasing personality and made many friends during his brief stay in town.

See "Cohena and Kelly" at the Palace on Friday this week

Womens' Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rippon on Feb. 22nd.

It was decided that a Baby Clinic would be held in Coleman, the date to be fixed by the Department of Public Health. This clinic should make a strong appeal to those parents having children under school age. It will consist of a free, thorough examination of each child by specially trained registered nurses sent by the department. More information regarding this will appear at an early date.

A vote of appreciation was moved to Miss Yuill on her retirement from office of secretary to the School Fair committee. Miss Yuill has carried on this work for over three years and the success of the Coleman School Fair has largely been due to her untiring efforts.

Mrs. Johnson was again appointed convener of the legislative committee. The ladies were pleased to welcome to their midst two new members.

The evening was brought to a close by impromptu answers to the roll call which proved especially amusing and entertaining.

A Joke in 1926 Is Serious in 1927

About a year ago The Journal said that our Town authorities should bestir themselves to popularize the use of more electricity in Coleman, otherwise the people of Coleman would be paying more for their light and water. This warning was made fun of by the Mayor in a signed article published in these columns in 1926. Now we learn that a ratepayers' meeting is shortly to be convened to deal with this very subject of increased rates. A little foresight is worth many pounds of hindsight, even in the conduct of civic affairs. What was "funny" to the Mayor in 1926 is a serious and costly matter to the ratepayers in 1927.

Boulton Rink Captures The Merchants Cup

The Coleman Curling Club's second cup. The Merchants, has found a resting place for another year, when on Monday evening, the Boulton rink, R. Jenkins, W. Ansell, J. S. D'Appolonia, J. H. Boulton (skip), took the Champions rink into camp in the finals of this competition. In the semi-finals on the Saturday previous, the Whiteside rink fell before Boulton's stalwarts.

The third competition, the Morison Cup, is only about half played, and if the present mild weather continues, there will be difficulty in finishing this event this season.

Local and General Briefs.

The City of Lethbridge has its own power plant and the cost of manufacturing electric power is nearly two cents. The people of Lethbridge pay 12 cents for this commodity. The cost of this utility in Coleman is about the same and the price to the consumer is the same as paid in Lethbridge. Coleman buys its power from a private company, while Lethbridge owns and operates its own plant. Is there anything to be gained by reversing the order?

March is here with a tang of Spring in the air suggesting new garments for young and old. Oulmette's Men's Store have a Fashion Craft men's clothing advt. in this issue that ought to appeal to every man who appreciates good clothing at moderate prices.

The Loyal Order of Moose are holding a dance in the Opera House, Coleman, on Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The L. O. B. A. will hold a Tea and Sale of Work on Saturday, April 2nd.

In the local item in last week's Journal referring to Mrs. S. A. Chamberlain and daughter returning to the Old Country after visiting relatives in Coleman, we inadvertently omitted to mention that Mrs. Chamberlain had been the guest of her brother, Mr. John Hopkins.

The Coleman Amateur Orchestras are giving one of their ever popular Sunday evening concerts in the Grand Theatre on Sunday, March 6th. Admission is by program and the concert commences at 8.30 p.m.

According to a report, current in Coleman on Tuesday, the roof of the Blairmore Arena is exhibiting signs of giving way. Workmen were hastily summoned and temporary reinforcements made in order to make the building safe for the hockey match on Wednesday evening.

Felix Brennan left last week with the Kimberley hockey team on a tour of the Pacific Coast cities, where exhibition games will be played.

Mrs. A. M. Morrison was the hostess at a delightful bridge party at her home on Wednesday evening.

Owing to the mild weather on Wednesday, the big "Funfest" had to be again postponed. This event will be put on in the local Arena just as soon as the weatherman sends a frosty day or two. Watch for notices announcing date.

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scout association at the Catholic Parish Hall on Monday evening, March 7th at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

Mr. Sam MacDonald of the Grand Union Hotel, received word on Monday that fire had destroyed his house on his ranch near Wainio, B. C. This is a severe loss to Mr. MacDonald, and his many friends here are indeed sorry to hear of his misfortune.

The H. C. McBurney drug store have recently erected a very attractive electric sign over the entrance to their store. Aside from this good advertising value, signs of this nature help to brighten up our otherwise dark and dreary Main thoroughfares.

Coleman and Lethbridge have at least one thing in common at this particular time—a power problem.

The public dance under the auspices of the Brother Bills held in the K. of P. hall last Friday evening was largely attended and proved a very successful affair.

Dr. McLeod, Dentist, of Wetaskiwin, wishes to announce that he has taken over the practice of Dr. McConaghy.

Don't forget the Pantry Sale and Tea in St. Alban's Parish Hall on Saturday from three till six. "The Merry Maids" are having a candy stall and will sell hot pop corn.



MRS. LAURA E. JAMIESON  
Wife of the late magistrate Stuart Jamieson of Burnaby, Vancouver, who has been appointed judge of the juvenile court of that district by the Provincial Government.

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United Church Notes

The junior group of C. G. I. T., consisting of two classes of girls under the leadership of Miss MacDonald and Miss Foster, have given the congregation a hymn board. This was presented at the morning service on Sunday.

This very welcome addition to the church furnishings is of oak and is supplied with the necessary number of printed numerals. The funds for the board were contributed by the girls and there was no appeal to the public or to the congregation.

The most outstanding need now is for a proper communion table. The approaching anniversary season and the Easter Communion suggests that immediate action on the part of those interested would be appropriate and appreciated.

Arrangements for the Anniversary are being made and the usual program is likely. A special preacher for the Sunday services with the dinner and lecture on the Monday evening.

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## STATES LIBERAL FISCAL POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, said the tariff policy of the Government before the House. The Minister of Finance, he declared, authorized him to say the Liberal fiscal policy was unchanged.

"We shall," Mr. Dunning said, "move forward cautiously with the aid of knowledge of the facts secured by the tariff advisory board toward the goal of making our tariff structure more as a whole as flexible as possible in production industry and the people generally, having always in view the greater prosperity of all the legitimate industries of Canada."

"The tariff must be made to serve the best interests of the Canadian people as a whole. It must be adjusted from time to time in meet the needs of one class or group of industry alone, but of our whole economic structure. This does not mean tariff shifting, so-called, but does mean a continued expert examination and adjustment wherever warranted by the facts as revealed in the course of the investigation."

A question by E. J. Garland, I.-A., Don River, that there was an understanding between the two chief political parties brought protests of "No, no" from the Liberal benches.

And Mr. Dunning was emphatic in saying there had been no such understanding. Mr. Dunning also had a sharp exchange with J. A. Allen (Liberal Progressive, Harpington), who, earlier in the debate, was critical of the Government's tariff policy.

Mr. Allen asked a question bearing on the declaration by Mr. Dunning. The minister replied that an attempt was made last year to put a pistol at the head of the Minister of Finance and members knew what result. Those who tried the same thing or tried to do so, would meet with the same result. Mr. Allen, protesting, declared he had no pistol at the head of the Government, but had merely put a question as to its tariff policy. In reply, Mr. Dunning again read his declaration to the House and added: "If my honorable friend is still so suspicious after that statement, I must leave him with his suspicions."

## Millions for Wheat Growers

Important Future for Cornet Wheat Predicted by Dominion Cerealist

Ottawa. A gain of millions of dollars to Western wheat growers with the extension of the wheat line over the next few years, the Dominion Cerealist, in the course of a lecture on the possible cultivation of millions of acres in certain districts through the discovery of cornet wheat, is forecast in a bulletin on cornet wheat which has been issued by J. H. Newcomb, chief Dominion expert on the Central Experimental Farm here. Cornet wheat which is a hard, red spring wheat like the famous Marquis wheat, is a discovery of the Central Experimental Farm. The bulletin has been issued so that the wheat growers may know how this new wheat is to be raised.

The summary is based upon the location of the wheat line with other varieties of wheat and the extension of the wheat line from the present position to the north. It shows that the new wheat will ripen from five to ten days earlier than Marquis wheat. This means that the area on which wheat may be grown will be extended very much farther north than ever before.

## Cut Cattle Rates

Ottawa. Word has been received here that the United States and Canadian Government Merchant Marine have cut the Atlantic rate on cattle from \$20 to \$12 per head. No information has yet been received as to a similar cut by other lines.

## Advertise for Carillon

Ottawa. The Civil Service Commission is advertising for a carillon, cut, for the new carillon bells which are to be installed in Victoria Tower of the Parliament Buildings. The salary is to be \$2,500 a year.

## Record for Wireless Beam

Montreal. For the first time in history unbroken and perfect communication with England was maintained for 24 hours, Feb. 23, by the Marconi wireless beam system, it has been announced.

## May Precede by Easter

Ottawa. Propagation of Parliament by Easter, is now forecast in Parliamentary circles. The rumor is that propagation will take place about Thursday, April 14.

California has an automobile for every 10 persons.

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## Suggest Conference on Old Age Pensions

Matter Was Recently Brought Before Alberta Legislature

Edmonton.—Old age pensions came before the Alberta Legislature following the introduction of a motion by J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader, that the Government should introduce at the next session an amendment by the A. P. McGivern, Conservative leader, that the pension be discontinued at the present session, and if thought fit, that a bill be introduced on this subject later created by the Dominion Parliament. Premier Brownlee adjourned the debate with a view to the forming in all those opposed to the pensioning in the future.

Premier Brownlee thought that even if the federal House decided to adopt a principle of the pension, it would be impossible to pay it, nobody would very seriously consider the legislation.

If a conference were held, in his opinion, the federal Government would accept 100 per cent. liability, that he would undertake seventy-five per cent. and he believed that the Alberta House might have the pension age to 65, which would bring Alberta's share of the burden to possibly \$50,000 a year.

## To Protect Shareholders

Shareholders of Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co. to Benefit

Regina. Shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company will receive \$157,578.75 for their 241,112 shares for which they originally paid \$75. If the bill pending for the winding up of the company passes the Legislature in its present form, in other words, a dividend of \$157,578.75 to the shareholders holding the limit of 29 of these shares will receive \$135,460.90 on the pro rata method of distribution proposed in the bill.

Shares issued in succeeding years will be worth proportionately less. The bill strongly issued being worth \$2,577.50 over the provisions of the bill. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the shares issued in different years are paid up in varying amounts ranging from \$125 for the 1913-14 shares to \$75 for the last issue, stock books accounting for the difference in the paid up value.

"Shareholders who planned to make 'cleanups' on their shares by the use of luck if the bill can prevent it, Premier Gardiner declared, making it clear that the government desired to prevent not only the alleged attempt to bring the annual meeting of the Elevator Company next week but the thousands of shareholders remaining in the country."

## Time Limit for Tourists

Automobiles Entering Canada From South May Now Stay for Sixty Days

Ottawa. Privileges for automobiles, driven by tourists, entering Canada have been extended from thirty to sixty days, according to an announcement by Hon. W. D. Fisher, minister of the Interior, on the subject.

In the past, American tourists entering Canada have been permitted to drive their cars in this country for thirty days without payment of fees. This privilege has now been extended to sixty days with the option of an extension to ninety days under certain restrictions.

It is understood that tourists wishing to remain the full limit of time will be required to present identification and credit cards from authorized motor clubs or similar organizations. For some years past provincial governments, Canadian automobile clubs and organizations interested in the tourist traffic generally have been seeking to have the thirty-day restriction widened.

## Would Aid Boy Scouts

Ottawa. Suggestions for a form of the "C" rent reduction in income tax, provided for by the recent budget of Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of Finance, should be paid by each income taxpayer to the Boy Scouts Association. This Executive Vice-President Williamson made an earnest plea for financial support to the association at a largely attended luncheon here last night. Excellency said he spoke for Chief Scout for Canada and his fellow members on behalf of the Ottawa Association.

## Premier on Vacation

Ottawa. Stung by the fact that M. King, of the Dominion of Canada, has arrived here for a brief vacation, Mr. King refused to see newspaper men on his arrival, declaring he wished to rest.

## Russian Refugees Fighting in China

Vanguard of Chang's Army Suffer Many Casualties

Shanghai.—Six thousand "white" Russians, vanguard of Chang's army, defeated forces of Wu Pei Fu in Honan province in a battle in which the Chinese forces alone suffered 2,000 casualties.

The Russians, believed to be refugees who fled to China to escape the Bolsheviks in their own country, are fighting with Chang's army in its attempt to force its way through the territory of the inactive Wu Pei Fu can attack the Chinese forces in the south.

## Will Settle Legality of General Strikes

Job for Government Not Judge, Says Earl Birkenhead

Liverpool.—The broad intentions of the Government's legislation to be introduced restricting the privileges of trade unions were indicated by Earl Birkenhead, secretary for India, in the course of his address here. "We do not think it proper to leave the legality or illegality of a general strike to be decided upon the expression of opinion of a judge, however dignified he may be," he said. "We intend that it should be left down to the authority of the law, which was challenged, that now and hereafter that weapon is forbidden, and has become criminal."

## MANY BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for its approval at the present session, a proposal for construction work suggested by the management of the Canadian National Railways and their board of directors. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction, during the next three years, of 402 miles of railway. The proposals are divided into three groups:

1. Lines which will offer economic and operating advantages to the system.

2. Branches for the purposes of general development and colonization of the country which will constitute feeders to the system.

3. A branch which will link the Hudson's Bay Railway with the South lines of the Canadian National Railways system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1930, will be \$19,126,000 and the program has been submitted, the management states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

About 50 per cent. of this railway building program will be in Saskatchewan. This is entirely apart from the extension program of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The railway management states that it may be found desirable to ask at some time during the next three years for one or two extensions, as a result of developments not fully covered at this time.

The railway executive also have expressed their satisfaction at the results obtained from the new lines which Parliament sanctioned in 1924.



Practise High C's on the High Seas

Sydney. Mr. Nicholson, organist of Westminister Abbey, conducting a rehearsal on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose with the boys of the Westminister Abbey choir, now touring the Dominion in a series of song recitals. With the boys is seen Dr. A. V. Dillie, Dean of Windsor, who is accompanying the choir in its Dominion-wide trip.

## BRITAIN SENDS STRONG NOTE TO RUSSIAN SOVIETS

London. The rising tide of British feeling against Communist propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British Government and the Russian Soviets have culminated in a stern warning forwarded by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet Government against the "continuous breach of solemn engagements" between the two Governments and also the widespread Bolshevik propaganda.

The warning was in the form of a diplomatic note, declaring in the clearest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement would be abrogated, even diplomatic relations completely severed, unless "the flagrant violations of the solemn agreement between the two countries cease."

The note, addressed to the Russian Government, was in London, and is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is one of the most outspoken diplomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street.

The first heavy clouds on the Anglo-Russian horizon came in 1921 with the famous Zinoviev letter which was one of the main causes of the downfall of the MacDonald Labor Government.

Moscow told a baffling story of a contribution to aid the British workers to strike last year, which the London Government considered revolutionary movement, further declared the allies as have recent events in China, where the British quailed at the Bolshevik agents, and the Chinese to single out the British as their arch enemies among the hated foreigners.

## Grain Shipped Cheapest Route

Western Growers Have no Preference as to Ports

Halifax. Mr. Stewart, member of the Dominion Grain Commission, and one of a delegation of Western grain men who inspected the elevator facilities at this port, states that the great movement of grain through Halifax can be anticipated pending additional terminal equipment.

Mr. Stewart commented western grain growers and shippers had no preference as to ports. They were primarily interested in economy and Halifax, St. John and Portland looked all the same to them.

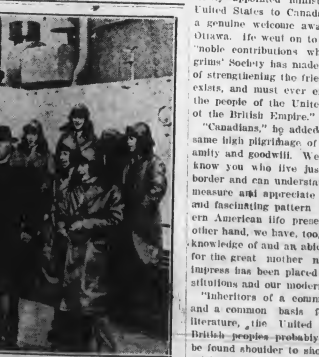
It will follow the cheapest route and by way of illustration he pointed out that United States grain was shipped through the port of Montreal when that port offered the lowest rates available.

## Addressed Large Audience

New York. The voice of President Coolidge in eulogy on George Washington was carried by radio to countess millions throughout the world, the largest audience ever addressed by man. Mr. Coolidge's voice was broadcast throughout the country by a hook up of 42 stations and re-broadcast in Europe, London, Paris and Berlin. Heated in and speakers were that reception was unusually clear.

## Petition for Rescues

Ottawa. A petition bearing 3,250 names asking for the return to Alberta of its natural resources, "with restriction" was tabled in the House of Commons by H. C. Bowen, Conservative, Toronto West Centre.



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## BRITISH CRUISER FOR PROTECTION IN NICARAGUA

London.—The order issued by the British Government for the light cruiser Colombo to proceed to Nicaragua has attracted but slight attention from the average Britisher, while the press and officials say the dispatch of the vessel offers the dispatch of the Monroe Doctrine. The British Foreign Office holds that the present order to the Colombo does not affect the Monroe Doctrine, and that the Colombo is going to Nicaragua merely as a refuge for British nationals. The Colombo was said to be instructed to stand off Bluefields, without sending a landing party ashore, and to keep in readiness to take on British subjects in case their lives are endangered by the civil warfare now in progress.

The official emphasized that the Colombo was not ordered to Nicaragua until the United States Minister indicated he was unable to give further assurance of American protection of foreign lives and property.

The British nationals in Nicaragua number 200 odd, and represent \$2,000,000 in investments.

Mr. Massey, during the recent battle at Bluefields, was said to have resulted in damage to the extent of \$100,000 to British property.

## Twelve Battalions Under Orders

But Number of British Troops for China is Unknown

London.—Doubt exists regarding the strength of the British force which should be arriving in Chinese waters in the course of the next few weeks. In some quarters it is put as high as 16,000, in others as considerably under 10,000, but "Twelve battalions of troops for China" figured on the posters. The twelve battalions which are under orders, under the command of Major-General John Duncanson, will embark 550 men each, or about 10,000 in all.

In addition there are a thousand marines and the armored car troops, as well as the naval ratings. The Indian brigade consists of two British regiments and two regiments of Punjab. General Duncanson is independent of either of the two British military commands in China. He has left for Shanghai and his troops will follow as transports become available. They will be known as the Shanghai Defence Force.

## Is Champion Dog Moulder

Quebec.—Emil St. Gaudier, the Quebec international dog derby in three hours 55 minutes and 35 seconds. His total elapsed time for the three days of racing was 11 hours, 23 minutes and 55 seconds, which makes him the fastest dog in the world. He was the champion dog member of the North American continent and of the world.

## Australia's Wheat Crop Larger

London.—Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner of Australia, informed the annual meeting of the Australian Chamber of Commerce that Australia is expecting a much larger wheat crop than last year. He estimated the national crop at 165,000,000 bushels, of which 120,000,000 would be available for export.

## Ask Accord on War Debts

Paris.—France is asking Great Britain and the United States for provisional accords on the war debts. Premier Poincaré told the Chamber of Deputies. The accords, he added, would not be submitted to Parliament for ratification, the government alone being responsible.

## Mail Planes Burned

Kansas City.—Fire destroyed a hangar at Bluebirds Field, near here, containing four six mail planes. The planes were owned by the National Air Transport line, which holds the Chicago, Dallas line contract. The damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.

## U.S. Miners May Strike

Washington.—While there remains the possibility that the soft coal miners and operators of the country will reach an agreement at a Miami conference, the break up of the Miami meeting is looked upon here as practically assuring a strike April 1.

## Celebrate Red Army Anniversary

Moscow.—The ninth anniversary of establishment of the Red Army was observed throughout Russia, Feb. 23. The newspapers carry articles by leading Soviet leaders, who emphasized the preparedness of the army to meet all eventualities.



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## The Sunday School's Debt to Public School Teachers.

Rev. F. L. Brown, our Superintendent of Missions in Northern Ontario, said, recently that if it were not for the assistance given by public school teachers, Sunday Schools would be unable to carry on in scores of places in his territory.

This tribute is well merited, and it is safe to say that what obtains in Northern Ontario, is true of every part of Canada. It would be difficult to exaggerate the magnificent service which public school teachers are so freely rendering the cause of Religious Education. In one city Sunday School, out of a teaching staff of one hundred and twenty, no less than twenty-seven are public school teachers, while nearby is a smaller school with nine of its twenty teachers drawn from the same source.

When it is remembered what heavy demands teaching makes upon those who have taken it up as a profession, this unselfish taking up of an additional burden of teaching deserves a fuller recognition than it has received. Furthermore, the training and experience which these teachers possess makes their services especially valuable. It does a great deal to improve the standard of Sunday School teaching. Canada is indeed fortunate in having, in its public schools, both in urban and rural districts, a body of teachers who are so genuinely interested in the religious education of children.—The Teacher Monthly United Church.

At the convention of the Temperance Workers of Alberta, a sugges-

tion was made to reduce drunkenness by draping green baize curtains over the shelves of bottled liquor in the vendor's store. For the moon shine liquor, black crepe should be used.

The Chinks and the Bolsheviks are relying on labor in Great Britain to prevent that country from protecting the rights of British subjects. But it may be a mistake to take the noise of a few communists—some of whom would rather starve than work—for the voice of labor. If the Chinks press the limit too hard, they may find that they have mistaken the attitude of British labor.

When you remember that it was the Chinese who invented gunpowder, you can't blame them for putting on a revolution occasionally.

## Thirty "Missing" Found Every Week

Bodies of British soldiers killed in the great war are still being found on the battlefields of France at the rate of thirty a week.

This was the information given to a press representative by an official of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

"In September, 1921, when the commission took over from the army," added the official, "bodies were being found at the rate of a hundred a week. Under the commission's direction 21,685 bodies have been recovered and reinterred. Of these only about a quarter were identified."

A case in which the tunics of dead British soldiers were searched by metal pickers, under license from the local police, near Festubert, Pas de Calais, is now being investigated by the French police. French regulations are stringent and penalties for ghoulishness are severe, but they have not prevented cases in which the only means of identifying British dead—metal numerals and badges—have been stolen and sold. "The only means left in this case of identifying our dead," said the War Graves Commission official, (Continued on Page Eight)

## NOTICE

In the estate of Thomas Urle Young, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Thomas Urle Young, who died on the 23rd day of November, 1926, are required to file with Robert Young of Coleman, by the 9th day of April, 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and after that date the said Robert Young will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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## Some Encouraging Signs Show Better Planning of Towns is Now Taking Hold in Canada

Town planning is making slow but certain progress in Canada, according to the report of the committee on town planning of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, compiled by H. H. Hartley, D.L.S.

The committee finds, in reviewing the progress of the year in this world-wide movement, that there are some encouraging signs that better planning of towns and cities is catching on in the Dominion. From east to west it is found that in the larger cities there is an awakening consciousness as to the benefits to be derived. In Montreal the movement is voluntary, an organization having been formed for the development of a plan which can hardly fail to result in the operation of an official city plan sponsored and financed by the city.

In Vancouver action followed the passing of a provincial Town Planning Act. The city promptly appointed a town planning commission and consultant and staff to create a comprehensive plan for the city and environs at a cost of \$40,000, spread over three years. Surrounding municipalities probably will agree on a regional plan.

Industrial companies who are establishing great enterprises in Canada are keenly alive to the advantages of correct planning of their town sites. Mr. Hartley reported. For instance, at Arvida, Que., the Aluminum Company of Canada is laying out the nucleus of a city for its employees on former war lands comprising some 1,000 acres. They are proceeding on carefully prepared plans designed for an ultimate population of 40,000. Construction of 270 houses was included in last year's program, and plans include development of roads, sanitary and fire protection and landscape treatment.

In Western Canada the town planning movement is gathering momentum. Certain of the municipalities around Winnipeg are taking steps toward the formation of town plans under Manitoba laws, and the City of Edmonton has announced its intention of proceeding similarly. Kitchener, Victoria and Ottawa are other Canadian cities in which definite progress has been made.

The report concludes: "It is suggested that the dominant course for rapid advancement of town planning in Canada is a matter of education and persuasion and that the necessary enactments will inevitably follow. If in the development of our young Canadian cities and towns we can, by wise planning, avoid the creation of slum and tenement districts, we will be in a far more advanced position than could be secured by any haphazard efforts in the future to develop lavish civic monuments in an attempt to conceal the squalor of the neglected districts."

### The Village Blacksmith

Business Was Never Better in This Trade Than It is Today

Those who lament the passing of the village blacksmith with his muscled arms and muscular will, will dry their tears when they learn that the business of the village smithy was never better than it is today.

This fact was brought out at the annual convention of the Manitoba Association of Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Woodworkers, held in Winnipeg.

Although the old grey mare is giving way to the new "tin lizzie" the blacksmith still finds his brow damp with honest perspiration. Instead of fitting dolbin with a new set of iron shoes, he is called upon to fix a broken gudgeon on the tractor and other mechanical repairs.

Business is good in the blacksmith trade, but it is difficult to get the rising generation to take it up. Blacksmiths immigrating from Europe must be relied upon to keep the business going in the next generation. It was said.

Jean: "What are you so furious about?"  
Mae: "Truly called me an old cat!"  
Jean: "Why, you're not so old."

Ted: "My dear girl, has he given you any encouragement?"  
Ted: "Well, that might be asked if you and mother were pleasant people to live with."

The word "highway" is said to come from the name of the old Roman road which was elevated as much as four feet above the surface to permit good drainage.

W. N. U. 1670

### Describes Edison's Work

J. W. Lieb Tells Electric Light Body of Development of Lamp

John W. Lieb, vice-president and general manager of the New York Edison Company, told how Thomas A. Edison developed a commercially practicable incandescent lamp, at the dinner of the engineering section of the National Electric Light Association. He said that before Edison began research work on the lamp he devoted six or eight months' study to the gas industry as providing the closest parallel; that underground distribution similar to that used by gas companies was essential. He then calculated that an electric light to be successful must have a resistance of at least 100 ohms, which was far greater than that aimed at by other experimenters, and on that basis he began his search for a filament which would carry a tension of 100 volts.

A revolution in the electric industry which will be comparable to the revolution current was predicted by Dr. C. P. Hirschfeld of the Detroit Edison Company. He said he did not know what form the revolution would take, but was satisfied that research work now going on would bring it about in the near future.

### Dentist Advises Use of Milk

Says Average Modern Diet Lacking in Calcium and Phosphorus

At the Board of Trade meeting here, Dr. Wallace Secombe, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto, took issue with the suggestion of Dr. J. S. Valentine, of England, who has been lecturing throughout Canada that milk should not be continued in the diet beyond two years of age, after the delicious teeth have erupted. Dean Secombe stated that the average modern diet is generally lacking in the essential elements of calcium and phosphorus and urged that milk be continued in the diet of children and also of adults because it contains in large measure more of the vital elements than are contained in any other food.

It was also stated by Dr. Secombe that the teeth of the nation were suffering by over-indulgence in sweets and soft foods. Milk is an excellent food but should not be used for cooking other articles of diet. The food should be so prepared that thorough mastication will be necessary, and this will assist materially in maintaining dental health.

### The World's Finest Optimist

The world's leading feminine optimist lives in Crockett, Texas. She is Mrs. M. A. Woolley. Mrs. Woolley has written to the editor of an Atlanta paper asking him to help her and her first husband who she hasn't heard from since the Civil war. She said he fought in the army under General Wheeler and enlisted in Georgia. The first husband's name was M. C. A. Smith.

A woman writer advises girls never to marry men who talk loud. This advice is certainly sound.

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### Seemed Good Suggestion

Fair buyer in store: "I want a present for a gentleman; will you assist me in my choice?"

Pettie salesman: "Certainly, madam. Would a tie be suitable?"

Fair buyer: "No. He has a beard."

Salesman: "How about a fancy waistcoat?"

Fair buyer: "No. He has a very long beard."

Salesman: "Then how about a pair of carpet slippers?"

Fruits and vegetables can feel pain, says a scientist.

But the grapefruit is the only one that strikes back!

Men sometimes make money, but money never makes men.

### Should Be Compelled

To Learn English

Immigrants Who Understand Language Make Better Citizens

An Ontario Magistrate recently made the suggestion that foreigners who could not speak English after so many years' residence in Canada should be given some form of punishment.

Rather drastic. But something should be done about it, and they seem to have the right method in Australia.

Every immigrant has to pass a language test. The failure to pass is "No admittance."

If immigrants are never going to learn any language but their own, they should stay in their own land. Unless they get a working knowledge of the speech of the country they have come to they will never become citizens of their adopted land. It seems that they will herd together, forming "Little Italys," "Little Germanys," or whatever country they come from, continuing the habits of their native soil, making no attempt to Canadianize themselves so long as they rub along, and make a living comfortably.

Of course in time their children will attend Canadian schools and speak the English language, but they will still only be half Canadianized because the influence and the common tongue of the home will remain what it was in the land the family came from. It will take generations for immigrants of this type to become for Canadians, whereas the process of making over should commence from the day they arrive.

There should be a check-up on adult immigrants and everyone of them made to attend special classes for foreigners, so that they cannot make the excuse that they do not know the language because there were no facilities to teach them.

### Advantages of the Country

Subjects of Interest More Varied Than Those in City

It is a matter of common observation that country people are not more dulled than townfolk. Rather have they stores of wisdom which the feverish distractions of townlife do not breed.

Now the post office of education for country provides for more favorable material in some ways than the town. One does not need to be a Wordsworth or a Jefferies to find inexhaustible subjects of interest and inquiry in the earth and every common life.

The boy who lives amid meadows, mountains, woods and streams is at an advantage as compared with his fellow whose horizon is bounded by bricks and mortar, the endless monotony of the streets and the endless bustle of the factory and workshop.

Ted: "Here comes Dave! He won a golf cup and he'll talk us to death." Jerry: "Hurray! And here comes my cousin. He just bought a new radio. Let's introduce them to each other and leave them to their fate."

Although a man conquers a thousand men in battle, a greater conqueror still is he who conquers himself.

## Question of National Defence Is Engaging Serious Attention Of Authorities in Canada

### For Fattening Cattle

Rape, Kale and Cabbage Make Excellent Pasture for Sheep, Swine and Cattle

Rape, kale and some varieties of cabbage make excellent pasture for sheep, swine and cattle, being particularly valuable for young cattle and fattening steers. Grown in poultry runs, they make a satisfactory free-range food for most kinds of poultry. They occupy a permanent place in the regular farm rotation in many European countries. They are, however, not yet utilized in Canada to the extent that their value warrants and in order to bring them to the attention of farmers the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch has recently issued a pamphlet entitled "Fattening 'Little Italys,'" giving information concerning these crops in the hope of bringing about their more general use.

These different annual pastures thrive under a great variety of climatic and soil conditions, and they yield surprisingly well even where the summer rainfall is light. New land may be used to advantage for growing them, and on much of the soil they are frequently more profitable than any other forage crop. The pamphlet, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives general information on the cultivation of these crops and the uses to which they may be put.

### Account Book for Farmers

Department of Agriculture Prepares One for General Use

Frequent reference has been made in recent issues of the farm press to the desirability of making an inventory or taking stock of farm supplies, implements, live stock, etc., during the month of March. The suggestion is a good one, and the Dominion Experimental Farms System has published an extremely simple Farmer's Account Book in which are several pages especially designed to assist the farmer in making such an inventory. To "keep accounts" in this book requires no special knowledge of accounting, simply the ability to write and add, and a record of the farmer's account can often be made in less than one hour a week. The book may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, at a nominal charge of ten cents. No postage need be placed on letters of application.

### Britishers Coming to Canada

This Country Now More in the Public Eye Than any of the Other Dominions

"Western Canada is going to see a tremendous influx of immigrants from the old country this year and it is going to start very early." Col. Ambrose Smith, Winnipeg, declared on his return from a two months' visit to the British Isles. The shipping offices are being besieged with people inquiring for passages, he said, adding that Canada was more in the public eye at the present time than any of the other dominions or other countries to which the Britisher usually emigrated.

### Plans South Pole Flight

Commander Byrd is Willing to Make Hazardous Trip

An airplane dash over the South Pole, regarded as far more difficult than his flight over the North Pole, is being planned by Commander Richard Byrd, he told the American Legion Posts at Kansas City. Byrd said plans for the expedition would require two years. He outlined the manifold hazards of the South Pole region, an area twice the size of the United States. The base would be established 1,000 miles from the objective, he said.

Sharks May Furnish Leather

Sharks may some day rival cattle as leather producers of the world, in the belief of Martin M. Chelquist, representative of a Seattle leather company. After spending 15 months in Japan instructing Japanese fishermen in the value of "sea steers" he predicts that sharks, once used only for food in the Orient, soon will be a substantial source of raw leather.

As a farmer was leaving for the city, he asked his wife if there was anything she wanted, and she replied: "I'd like to drop into one of those stores and get a jar of that 'Traffic Jam' I see advertised."

Since the definite declaration by the Imperial Conference of the independent status of the Dominions there has been a good deal of discussion in Canada of the question of national defence. Reports from Ottawa intimate that the principal feature of the estimates for the Department of Defence will be an increase in the appropriation for the air force with the object of building up that branch.

The Ottawa Citizen thinks that the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service should be revived. It speaks of the work which it did during the war in protecting Canada's sea lines of communication and it says:

"Canada should have a minimum number of cruisers, mine-layers, destroyers and auxiliary ships for naval service; but most effective, without great expense, would be the revival of the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service. An efficient air service cannot be hastily conjured up overnight. The wide success of flying depends upon preliminary organization."

"The development of civil aviation will furnish the very best kind of reserve for national defence. In the development of an air force reserve, however, one of the first steps should be to take the administration of civil aviation out of military control. Civil government flying and commercial aviation should be administered as are current mail and railways, by civilian officials."

In Great Britain, where there is a separate Air Ministry, the department of civil aviation is administered quite apart from the Royal Air Force—although, of course, there is the closest co-operation in building up an air force reserve. It would be an economy for Canada to bring civil aviation, shipping, radio-telegraphy, railways and canals under one minister, in a Department of Communications."

The Citizen suggests that Major-General MacBrien, who has just resigned as chief of staff of the Department of Defence, would be a good man to put in charge of the development of civil aviation. He has qualified as an air-pilot—Manitoba Free Press.

### Round Up of Wild Horses

Campaign in British Columbia to Make a Clean-Up of Roving Bands

Hundreds of wild horses that have been roaming the bunch grass and sage brush country and the Cariboo mountains in British Columbia, are to be rounded up and slaughtered by horse hunters engaged by the Provincial Government.

The campaign has been carried on in a desultory fashion for several years, but this year the Government hopes to make a "clean-up" of the roving bands that have been causing damage and causing depredations among domesticated stock.

It is estimated there are 10,000 wild horses in British Columbia, most of them descendants of the stock brought into the Cariboo gold country by the miners of half a century ago.

According to officials of the Government who are planning the round-up there is no cause for sentimental regret. The majority of the horses are not of the high-spirited, graceful mounting of the fiction type, but broodmares and half-bred animals whose killing would be an act of kindness.

It has not been decided what will be done with the carcasses, but it is probable they will be shipped across the United States border to a plant where such material is being used for the manufacture of fertilizer.

### An Extraordinary Forest

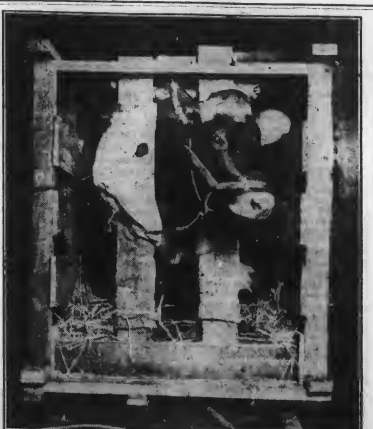
What is probably the most extraordinary forest in the world occupies a tableland some six miles in width, near the West Coast of Africa. The trees only reach a height of one foot, although their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter. No trees bear more than two leaves and the leaves are often six feet long—Popular Science.

### Swedish-Belgian "No War" Pact

The Royal Swedish-Belgian matrimonial alliance between Princess Astrid and Crown Prince Leopold of that fall has been followed by an agreement between the two countries never to go to war over any subject, even though usually excluded, "vital interests" and "national honor."

Wife-John, who you love me when my hair is grey?

Hubby: Why not? I've loved you through three shades of hair already.



Champion Jersey of the World

A Jersey calf, drawn in a Government calf club at Armstrong, B.C., has turned out to be the champion Jersey cow of the world, holding the record for milk and butter production over a period of ten months. Pretoria Oxford Janet is the name of this distinguished champion and is owned by Harry Whitaker of Armstrong, B.C. The cow is the only Jersey in the world to give over 1,000 pounds of butter during a ten months test. She also yielded during the same period 14,805 pounds of the purest milk.

The champion is seen looking contentedly from a Canadian Pacific Express car on her arrival at Vancouver recently to be exhibited at the annual livestock exhibition at Spencers.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A sum of \$1,000, lost by a party of settlers in a train near Vancouver, B.C., was recovered by a track walker and returned to the owners.

The Canadian legation unfurled its first strip of bunting Feb. 22, in honor of Washington's birthday. Its flag on this occasion will be the Union Jack.

Queen's University announced a new fellowship for the encouragement of research in Canadian history. Sir James Aikens, of Winnipeg, contributed \$2,000 toward the endowment fund, making the new fellowship possible.

Correct attire is required of street car passengers at Rio de Janeiro and the rule is rigidly enforced. Men must wear a collar and tie, and on the first class cars, a coat is required. Recently a student was fined on riding in violation of the collar rule.

King George has appointed Lady Maudie Howe a dame commander of the Order of the British Empire. The appointment is in recognition of her recent voyage to India which she made by air, accompanying her husband, Sir Samuel Howe, British air minister.

The Hon. E. L. Borden, the convention of Canada, made his debut as a speaker over the radio when he spoke at a luncheon given at Ottawa under the auspices of the Ottawa council, Boy Scout Association. The speech was broadcast through radio station CNR.

The extent of "Red" influence in the Australian Labor Party has been disclosed in a sensational document leaked from the Labor headquarters in Sydney, charging Minister A. C. Williams and other prominent laborites with plotting during the last four years on behalf of the Communists.

The United States again has taken the lead over the rest of the world in the export trade to Russia, says a Moscow dispatch. For the first quarter of the current operating year America sent \$17,000,000 worth of manufactured goods to Russia, which is about \$3,000,000 greater than for the same period last year. Germany was a close second, England third, and Poland fourth.

American radio programs are to become a regular weekly feature of British broadcasting. Every Tuesday, British broadcasting companies will treat reception from the United States, and, wherever it is sufficiently good, they will inform London 21.0. The London program will then be immediately re-broadcast. America will be relayed to all listeners, even those who own crystal sets.

### Flag Made of Feathers

Made completely of feathers of birds of paradise, an enormous flag has been received by Singapore. It was made by a tailor who left Rome three years ago for British New Guinea. At the time the missionary went away, Singapore had him a present of a bicycle, a radio, and an Italian flag.

Jerry: "I was told when I was young that I'd become feeble-minded if I didn't stop smoking."

Jean: "Oh, why didn't you stop?"

The Doctor: "Now, now! Forgive the man."

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### Gives Concert From Airplane

Singer in Machine 4,000 Feet Up Uses New Device

In flight approximately 4,000 feet above the street, John Charles Thomas, concert baritone, sang operatic arias to an audience in Columbia Circle, New York, in the first official test of the "Voice of the Sky," a secret sound-producing and amplifying device which makes possible direct vocal communication between aircraft and any one on the ground.

Mr. Thomas sang in a cabin of the plane, singing and talking into this newly perfected amplifier. The "Plane Speaker" Corporation of Philadelphia, while his audience stood shivering in the frigid blast below.

Despite the fact that the plane was backing of a 40-mile breeze, and despite the din of street traffic, the melodies were heard distinctly by the crowds on the sidewalks.

"Hello, New York," came down from the sky in stentorian tones. Then to further demonstrate the amplifier, Mr. Thomas while circling above, addressed his ground audience briefly.

Listeners in the aircraft industry witnessed the demonstration. Major General John F. O'Rourke, president of the Columbia Air Transport Company of New York, one of whose planes was used in the test, said he believed the "Voice of the Sky" would be of great value in commercial aviation.

"With this device installed in planes on our New York-Boston route, and on the proposed New York to Chicago route," he said, "it will be possible to communicate with the towns and cities over which they pass, as 'No mail today for Sandusky,' or similar spoken messages from the air."

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### Old Locomotive in Museum

One of the world's oldest locomotives, long famous in England as the Hutton Colliery locomotive, has come to rest at last in a railway museum in York, after a triumphant tour of exhibitions. This veteran, in many respects resembling the world's first passenger engine, Locomotive No. 1, was built in 1825; rebuilt in 1857, and again in 1952.

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### B.C. Depending on Prairies

Their Development Means Greater Advancement for Coast Province

British Columbia is greatly concerned in the progress and development of the prairie provinces, according to General A. D. McLean, M.P., for North Vancouver.

In the province of the prairie provinces," Gen. McLean said, "they own great chance to go ahead. We are fully aware of the importance of obtaining Alberta's wheat for shipment through the port of Vancouver."

He thought the time was not far distant when prairie cattle would find their way as fresh meat via the Panama Canal to the British market. Both fruit and meat would soon be shipped by this route, he said, as a result of the introduction of a new and efficient cooling system on Pacific transients.

"I realize the gravity of the situation," said Sir Isaac Newton as the falling apple hit him on the head.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 6

#### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Golden Text: Ye shall be my witnesses. Acts 1:8.

Lesson: Acts 8:4-8; 2 Corinthians 5:14-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

#### Explanations and Comments

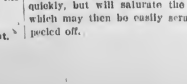
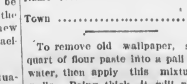
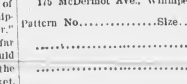
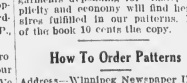
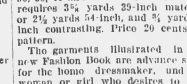
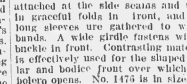
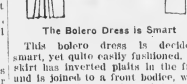
1. Sharing the Good News in Samaria, Acts 8:4-8. Persecution followed the martyrdom of Stephen, and the disciples were forced to flee from Jerusalem—they were scattered abroad. They did not think that the responsibility of witnessing for Christ rested upon the leaders alone, and the entire rank and file went about preaching the word.

Philip, one of "The Seven," who became known as Philip the Evangelist because of the success of his ministry (Acts 21:8), went down to the city of Samaria. The Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, but their Lord's last command (Acts 1:8) bade them witness for him in Samaria. To overcome their prejudice against the Samaritans, the followers of Jesus needed only to go to Samaria and preach to them.

If you are prejudiced against any one, do him a good deed. The Samaritans, like the Jews, were looking for the Christ; Philip made known to them the fact that he had already come. Philip probably little realized the greatness of the moment he was inaugurating when he went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed unto them the Christ.

He found the field, while unto him went, the people accepted his good tidings concerning the Kingdom of God and were baptized. There was great joy among them when many with unclean spirits, the pained and the lame, were healed.

"It follows as the night the day that a church with a real personal contact with God cannot keep still about it."



# Announcement to RED ROSE TEA Enthusiasts

CENTURIES ago, when tea was first introduced to the English Nobility, the precious leaves—then almost priceless—were packed in sealed lead containers.

For many generations lead continued to be used as a protective package for all fine quality teas. Then the modern metal, Aluminum, was introduced. But during war-time and later, paper bags and paper boxes were largely used and have held sway ever since.

In our 30 years experience putting up Red Rose Tea we have used all these containers and each has some particular merit.

But careful tests over a long period prove that Aluminum is by far the best container that has yet been found, and paper packages of every kind the poorest. When in contact with dampness paper absorbs moisture which soon affects the quality of the tea, and in some instances completely spoils it.

Having found the paper package unreliable and uncertain, we have again adopted the Aluminum package which we used years ago. For we know now that Aluminum can be better depended upon than any other.

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### Airplanes Will Be Used

To Convey Representatives to Imperial Mining Conference Into

Representatives of leading pulp operators in the British Empire and United States will be taken into the Central Manitoba mining area by airplane when the Empire Mining conference visits Winnipeg next September. If present plans materialize, a local committee, including representatives from all organizations interested in mining, is working to get the necessary planes from the Ontario and Newfoundland Governments.

The Mining and Metallurgical Congress will meet in Montreal next August, and in the six weeks following, delegates will visit mining fields throughout the Dominion. Members of the ten institutions that compose the congress reside in 79 countries and already 500 reservations have been made by delegates from 18 countries.

M. E. Prof. (after lecture): "Are there any questions?" Front: "Yes, sir, how do you calculate the horse power in a donkey engine?"

The eyelids of a frog wink upward.

### Cold Relieved or Money Back

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### Establishes Home for Blind

Former Jewish Immigrant Afflicted Himself Aids Fellow Sufferers

Shelton Needleman, stricken blind while travelling to America as an immigrant 25 years ago, is awaiting the opening on April 1 of the Home of the American Jewish Association for the Blind, his contribution to sightless people of his race.

After being detained at Ellis Island and his father posted a bond against the possibility of his becoming a public charge, Needleman began selling papers at the age of 15. With the money saved from newspaper peddling he founded a printing company in 1912. Eleven years later he began planning construction of the home.

His stay while a boy at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, where he would not eat food prepared there, prompted the idea of an orthodox Jewish institution for the sightless.

### Expect Cheaper Cars

Canadians are to purchase their motor cars a little cheaper as a result of the 20 per cent. reduction on sales tax rates in the Federal budget. It was computed in automobile circles that following the tax reduction the retail price of the majority of cars will shortly be reduced from about \$2 to \$15, or approximately the cost of the automobile license. The sales tax on motor cars is charged on the actual cost to the local dealer, or the duty paid plus sales freight and excise tax.

Warden: "It is our custom to let a prisoner work at the same trade here as he did outside."

Prisoner: "Yes, sir, I was a travelling salesman."

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

### Eclipse of the Moon

Five Eclipses of the Moon and Sun Will Be Seen This Year

Two eclipses of the moon and three of the sun, as well as the return of several periodic comets are among the astronomical events slated for 1927, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Of the eclipses, only one will attract much attention. It occurs on June 29 and will be visible in England early in the morning, the first eclipse soon thereafter for two centuries. June 15, an eclipse of the moon will be witnessed throughout the United States and Canada at 5:13 a.m., eastern standard time; the moon will be completely hidden by the shadow of the earth. The other eclipse of the moon takes place in December, but will not be visible here.

### SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and because so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

A friend of mine recommended



so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good. I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

Heart and Nerve Pills are for a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.





With seed catalogues putting in an appearance and the school kiddies playing marbles, Spring cannot be far away.

A Western weekly paper offers merchants the following advice on how to avoid paying income tax:—"Don't advertise!"

### The Fighting Spirit

We take off our hat to E. F. Gare, publisher of the Coleman Journal. For two years the editor of this weekly paper has been waging a war with the Coleman town council in an effort to get them to properly conduct the business of the town according to the Town Act. The local "Mussolini," as he terms them, have scoffed at his arguments and protests. "Their attitude," says the Coleman editor, "has been, we will run things here to suit ourselves, and to h-l with the law and taxpayers."

But now the efforts of the editor are bearing fruit for the Department of Municipal Affairs is taking the matter up with the Coleman town council, and there will probably be a readjustment of the manner in which the council carry on the town's business.

In spite of loss of business resulting from condemning the town council, the editor has carried on the fight for right and come out the victor.

The Coleman editor is made of the right stuff. We wish him success.—Bassano Mail.

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Thirty "Missing" Found

"were the kills which associated the bodies with a Scottish regiment. The police are endeavoring to recover other means of identification. The remains have been reburied in a nearby British cemetery, and the graves will be tended by gardeners employed by the commission. In one case an empty purse, presumably from the corpse, was found nearby.

"Directly it is suspected that a piece of ground contains British dead the personnel of the commission in France or Belgium is informed, and digging takes place there. Usually the evidence is provided in the course of agricultural work, for much of the devastated land has returned to cultivation.

"Proven cases of desecration are rare, though suspicion is sometimes aroused by the absence of pieces of metal which should have been there to prove identity. The French police are vigilant and severe, and co operate with the commission in the finding and laying to rest of British remains. Cemeteries are under the care of the commission's own staff."—The Legionary

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